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SUBJECT: US-PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC TALKS

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1. AMBASSADOR VEGA TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 11 THAT HE HAD ALREADY PASSED THROUGH WASHINGTON AND DISCUSSED FUTURE OF ECONOMIC TALKS AND ISSUES INVOLVED WITH U.S. OFFICIALS THERE. VEGA SAID THAT IT APPEARED TO HIM THAT TWO SIDES WERE AT IMPASSE OWING TO U.S. POSITON ON INVESTMENTS. ASKED WHETHER THERE WERE GROUNDS FOR ACCOMODATION BETWEEN MFN TREATMENT AND "NON-DISCRIMINATORY" TREATMENT OF U.S. INVESTMENTS, VEGA REPLIED THAT HE HAD TAKEN AN INTERMEDIATE POSITON, E.G. "INCENTIVES" FOR INVESTMENT WOULD BE GRANTED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. EMBOFF EXPLAINED, ONCE AGAIN, U.S. RESERVATIONS CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL.

2. VEGA APPEARED QUITE DISCOURAGED ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR REACHING AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SAY SO IN SO MANY WORDS. BECAUSE OF SCHEDULE OF IMF EVENTS LAST WEEK, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT VEGA HAS HAD TIME FOR DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY VIRATA OR OTHER SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS
WHICH VEGA HAD IN WASHINGTON.
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